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MISHAP TO "HONAM".

AMERICAN TOURISTS STRANDED.

PIRACY FEARS HAPPILY DISSIPATED.

Considerable excitement was caused this morning when the river steamer Honam, with over 180 American tourists from the liner California aboard, did not arrive in port, although she left Canton for Hongkong at six o'clock last night. This was an hour later than the convey, and, in view of that fact, fears were entertained in some quarters lest she had been pirated. Later in the forenoon, however, news came through that the steamer had become disabled about 25 miles from Hongkong and that she was in no distress. At about noon, the tug Henry Keswick left for the scene of the mishap, and she is expected to tow the Honam into port this afternoon.

The American tourists left here by the Lungshan yesterday, being the first batch from the California to make the trip to Canton, and were to return by the Honam. Ordinarily, the Honam departs from Canton at 5 p.m. on her return trip, but in order to give the sight-seers another hour in the Chinese city it was arranged that she should not sail for Hongkong until six o'clock.

Normally, the Honam is one of three ships proceeding under the same anti-piracy convey from Canton, the other vessels being the Kwongtung and the Tung On. The special convey guard is carried on board the Kwongtung. In accordance with schedule, the Kwongtung and Tung On left Canton at about 5 p.m. but the Honam remained behind another hour and, as a consequence, was not conveyed. In normal circumstances, the Honam should have arrived in Hongkong shortly after midnight, or by one o'clock this morning at the latest.

PIRACY FEARS.

When, in the early hours of the morning, the Honam had still not arrived, anxiety began to be felt regarding her safety, and this was intensified when day broke, for she was still missing. As the morning wore on and still there was no news of the vessel, fears increased and opinion became divided as to the possibility, on the one hand, of the boat being pirated, and, on the other, of a breakdown of the Honam's machinery. Regarding the former theory, it was strengthened somewhat by the fact that the Honam was not conveyed, although, with little cargo now moving between Canton and Hongkong, it was felt that there would be little inducement for pirates to attempt to seize her. Being a fairly old boat, general opinion inclined to the view that she had become disabled, and this, happily, later turned out to be the case.

ANXIETY DISSIPATED.

Quite early in the morning, when it was realized that something was amiss, the naval and police authorities were informed, and both got

EGYPTIAN ELECTIONS.

ZAGHLUL RE-APPOINTED.

Cairo, March 12. The final elections to the Egyptian Parliament hitherto are 97 Zaghlulists and 98 others elected, with fourteen results outstanding. Zaghlul Pasha himself has been re-elected.—*Reuter*.

MR. WARREN'S REJECTION.

PRESIDENT BACKS HIM AGAIN.

Washington, March 12. President Coolidge has thrown down the gauntlet to his opponents in the Senate by again submitting Mr. Warren's name for the Attorney Generalship.—*Reuter's American Service*.

INDIA AND OPIUM.

SUPPRESSION URGED.

Delhi, March 12. In the Assembly, Mr. Durrani Swami Aiyangar moved that the opium grant be omitted from the estimates. He urged the cessation of the opium traffic.

Doctor Datta, in an effective speech, urged the suppression of the opium traffic, and a number of Indian members supported him.

Mr. Ramohandra Rao moved the appointment of a committee of investigation, and the debate was then adjourned.—*Reuter*.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS.

Cape Town, March 12. Mr. Hertzog has asked Gen. Smuts' suggestion to refer the colour Bar Bill to a select committee.—*Reuter*.

HO MUN TIN ROBBERY.

PART OF JEWELLERY RECOVERED.

Part of the jewellery stolen from the residence of Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, at Ho Mun Tin, last Saturday morning, has been recovered by the police.

A raid was conducted yesterday by Sub-Inspector Andrews at a small hut on the main road at Kowloon city, where the property was found. A female inmate was arrested and is held in custody pending further enquiries, which are hoped to be followed by more arrests.

Police Headquarters preserve an atmosphere of secrecy over developments arising from investigations into the case, but it appears that in addition to the woman mentioned, a number of suspects were taken into custody after a raid carried out in the servants' quarters of a European residence in Nathan Road, reported to be that of Mr. Remedios' father-in-law, Mr. Basto.

The number of arrests made is given as five, and in addition to a certain amount of the stolen property being recovered, arms were also discovered in possession of a number of the detained men. Those latter, including a man said to be a former "boy" or cook in the employ of Mr. Remedios, are being put up for identification to-day.

LOCAL AIR DISASTER.

WAITING FOR MR ABBOTT.

It is thought that should Mr. H. W. Abbott not return to the Colony in the near future, the enquiry into the circumstances of the death of Mr. R. Earnshaw, who lost his life in a recent air disaster, will have to be re-opened in his absence.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton stated this morning that one of the jurors at present engaged in connection with the enquiry is due to leave the Colony on the 25th inst. and that the enquiry will have to be re-opened should it be necessary to swear in another juror.

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

We are officially informed that the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will recommend at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders to be held on 27th instant, the payment out of the profits for the year 1924 of a dividend of 35 per cent. abating £280,000; and to pass £15,867,168 8d at 2/34 (=\$223,721 8d) to credit of Re-insurance Fund; carrying forward £513,777 07 in respect of the year 1924.

OBITUARY.

MR. ROY ANDERSON.

Peking, Mar. 12. Mr. Roy Anderson, who conducted the negotiations for the release of the Linchong captives, died of pneumonia in the French Hospital this evening.—*Daily Bulletin*.

GOLF.

EW. V. WAYFOONG.

This annual fixture takes place on Sunday at Fanling. The teams consist of 14 a side and a good match is anticipated. Two have been victorious recently, but this year they are without their leader—the local Champion—Mr. A. B. Stewart, whose absence from the side is bound to be felt.

THE LATE DR. SUN.

FRENCH COMMENTS.

Paris, March 12. Commenting on the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen the evening papers tribute the deceased's patriotism, while regretting his latter-day Bolshevik proclivities.

The *Temps* says Dr. Sun had generous ideas, but ruined his reputation by ignorance of the conditions of sound policy, and his perpetual vain agitation.—*Reuter*.

CONDOLENCES.

Peking, March 12. All the members of the Cabinet called at the residence of the late Sun Yat-sen and expressed their condolences.

Mr. Karakhan, Soviet Ambassador, called, and the Embassy flag was lowered to half-mast.

The Cabinet meeting to be held to-day was suspended, and instructions were issued to official organisations to place their flags at half-mast.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced, but it is understood that the Government have expressed their intention of holding a memorial ceremony in the Temple of Agriculture.—*Daily Bulletin*.

LABOUR SYMPATHY.

Chinese newspapers were closed to-day, as a mark of respect for the late Kuomintang chief, but this morning's issues of all papers, pro-Sun or otherwise, bore extensive obituary notices embellished with photographs of the deceased. Telegrams were sent by the Luen Yee Club (the local branch of the Kuomintang), by the General Confederation of Hongkong Labour, and by the Seamen's Union to Mr. Sun. Po at Peking expressive of the deep grief which Dr. Sun's death had occasioned amongst the workers of Hongkong. The Seamen's Union in particular will go into deep mourning for one week, during which all forms of amusements are to be eschewed. The flags of the Labour Guilds and of the Seamen's Union are at half-mast. Those of the latter organisation included the Kuomintang flags.

POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR.

Tam Wah-chak, President of the Seamen's Union, states to-day that the probable successor to Dr. Sun as head of the Kuomintang organization will be Yow Lit. The name of Yow Lit may not be familiar to Europeans, as he has taken very little active part in the political affairs of Canton, but he is said to be the only survivor of the original band of revolutionists gathered together by Sun Yat-sen. He is sixty years of age, and is now staying in Canton. Amongst a considerable number of the Chinese in Hongkong he is known as an active preacher of Confucianism, and has identified himself with the activities of the local Confucian Society by the publication of a treatise on the principles of Confucianism.

Nomination of Dr. Sun's successor is expected at any moment from Canton.

BRITISH TRADE FIGURES.

London, March 12. The Board of Trade returns for February are:—Import: £110,147,000, exports £69,330,000; compared with £12,897,000 and £69,050,000 in January.—*Reuter*.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE-RESULTS.

London, March 12. Latest League results are:—English League, second division: Leicester 3, Crystal Palace 1. Third division (north): Halifax 2, Craws 2.—*Reuter*.

THE EYESIGHT CASE.

CAPTAIN INNES REBUKED.

ACCUSED OF "FENCING" WITH THE COURT.

Subject to a rigorous cross-examination by Mr. Jenkin this morning, in the case in which Captain Kettlewell is suing the China Navigation Company for wrongful dismissal, Captain Innes, the Marine Superintendent of the Company, showed some reluctance in answering questions and was rebuked by Sir Henry Gollan, who told him that he was in the box to tell the truth and not to act as a liar.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin with Mr. Eley Zetlyn (instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton) is for the plaintiff, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. (instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Maister) is for the defendant Company.

Mr. Potter brought his opening to an end this morning, when he argued at some little length the measure of damages to which the plaintiff was entitled. He quoted numerous cases in support of his contention that plaintiff was entitled to recover damages for the loss he had suffered in the non-giving of three months' notice and to no other damages. The case upon which he principally relied was that of Edison and the Gramophone Company where it was held, with but one dissenting judge, that damages could not be awarded for the manner of dismissal or for injured feelings. Capt. Kettlewell was claiming that he was entitled to damages because they had prejudiced his chances of getting a job equally as good, by the manner in which they had dismissed him. It was clearly laid down that such a claim could not be substantiated.

SHORT NOTICE ONLY—BRIEF.

Captain Kettlewell also claimed for loss of benefits which might have been secured had he continued in the Company's service. But he did not remain, and he was in exactly the same position as he would have been had he been given a month's notice, and in that case he would have had no claim. Mr. Potter went on with his argument that the non-giving of three months' notice was the only breach of agreement and applied it to all the separate claims for damages put forward on plaintiff's behalf.

Mr. Potter mentioned that £150 had been paid into Court on account of disability pension and said that it was offered to plaintiff from the beginning. If his Lordship came to the conclusion that Dr. Harston and Morrison were right, then he could take it, though strictly speaking, as he had fought the case on the grounds that he was not disabled, he was not entitled to it. If plaintiff succeeded in proving that the doctors were wrong, then, of course, he would lose it.

Mr. Jenkin:—I can assure you that he would prefer to lose the £150. Mr. Potter:—I can quite believe that. Mr. Potter then proceeded to call evidence.

Mr. F. W. James, the Engineer Superintendent, was called on the question of the right of an officer to leave and pay. He declared that it was only granted on the expiration of five years' service and then only on the distinct understanding that the man was returning to the service of the Company. One exception was made and that was in the case of a man who had served his full time in the service and his pension dated from the time his leave with pay ended.

Mr. Jenkin formally objected to the evidence. The rule of the Company, he said, was not evidence in the case of a specific contract. Mr. James mentioned the case of an engineer where the rule of the Company was departed from, but said that the reason was an exceptional one and he raised an objection to giving it in open Court. It was decided that the

plaintiff should be provided with a written reason.

Mr. Jenkin:—I put it to you that the officers have stoutly maintained all through that they are entitled to leave pay irrespective of their intention to return to the Company's service?

MORE THAN HEARSAY.

Mr. James:—I don't know what the officers' view is. We have never departed from our rules.

Has the view of anybody representative of the officers ever come to your attention?—Not to my personal attention.

Indirectly then?—I understand by hearsay that they look upon it as a right.

Did you have charge of the Lewis case?—Yes.

And did not the representative of the Guild strongly press that the officers considered it a right?—Yes.

And said so in letters addressed to you?—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin:—That is more than hearsay; is it not?

CAPTAIN INNES CALLED.

Captain Innes was the next witness called, and, questioned by Mr. Potter, detailed the history of the eye examination as he knew it. He said it was impossible for the Company to employ a man if his eyes were in the condition reported by the doctors; neither could they employ a man who had one good eye and one defective eye. An officer not continuing in the employ of the Company was not entitled to home leave.

Mr. Potter:—In the case of a man serving more than five years and not continuing or intending to continue in the Company's employ, could he get home leave?—No.

Mr. Jenkin:—How long have you been with the China Navigation Company?—Over thirty years.

And how long have you been connected with shipping?—I first went to sea in 1873.

And subsequently you got your Board of Trade certificates?—Yes.

And your eyes were tested by the same authority?—Yes.

Do you share the view that the Board of Trade test is a useless one?—I am not prepared to say whether it is or not.

In 1919 when the plaintiff joined your Company the Board of Trade test was the only eyesight test?—Yes.

And it applied to the employment of all officers in the defendant Company until 1923? (I'll give you a later date, later).—Yes.

The same applied as regards promotion, until 1923 for certain?—Yes.

Up to 1923 the only test you had ever heard of in the defendant Company was the Board of Trade test?—Yes.

Did Dr. Morrison telephone you on April 17th asking you what form his certificate should take?—I probably asked him whether Captain Kettlewell was fit to take charge of a ship's bridge.

And his letter read "I have now completed my examination and I see no reason why he should not take charge of a ship's bridge"?—Yes, but he goes on to say—

Mr. Jenkin:—I know what he goes on to say and it was because of that concluding paragraph that you arranged for the Board of Trade test next day?—Yes.

HE DID NOT DO IT.

If on Monday, the 21st, Capt. Kettlewell had come to you with a pass certificate, he would have gone straight on the Hunan's bridge?—He did not do it.

Now, now, I put it to you he would have gone straight on the Hunan's bridge?—Probably; I don't know. Then what was the object of making the arrangement?—To see if he could pass the test.

For what purpose?—To see if he confirmed the doubtful part of Dr. Morrison's examination.

If he had passed, he would have gone on the Hunan? I should probably have sent him to Dr. Harston.

Do you mean to say that you had in your mind to send him

STRANGE SHOTS.

A JUNK INCIDENT.

A fishing junk which left Shaikwan on Wednesday morning, came into collision with another junk near Fo Tai O, whilst on the way to Lyesun Pass. The master immediately jumped on to the second junk, and, shortly after this, shots were heard on board. The reason for the firing was not disclosed, but after drifting together all night, it was found in the morning that the master had disappeared. The Harbour Police boarded the second junk later in the morning and took the crew into custody for investigation into the origin of the shots, as well as the disappearance of the master of the fishing junk.

PROTECTION OF SINGAPORE.

AERIAL DEFENCE IN VIEW.

London, March 12. Debating the air estimates in the House of Commons, Comdr. Kenworthy drew attention to the absence of provision for the air defences at Singapore.

Sir Samuel Hoare replied that such expenditure was at present unnecessary, but the item would appear in the air estimates in due course, as the Singapore programme developed.—*Reuter*.

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to Dr. Harston all along?—Yes. Mr. Jenkin:—Really?

His Lordship:—Would you have required a further examination?—Probably. I should have gone to the manager.

Mr. Jenkin:—As a matter of routine?—Yes, in a doubtful case.

Would there have been a doubt had he passed the test?—Yes, because he could not pass the Company's doctor.

His Lordship:—Which doctor?—Dr. Harston and Dr. Morrison.

Mr. Jenkin:—We have not come to Dr. Harston yet.

His Lordship:—You must try to be fair to counsel. Try to forget that Dr. Harston is in the case.

Mr. Jenkin:—Would not the Board of Trade test have satisfied your doubt?—I am afraid not.

Then it was a waste of time sending him?—I don't know.

I put it to you the question of Dr. Harston would never have arisen but for the fact that Kettlewell failed to pass the test?—No.

CAPTAIN INNES REBUKED.

His Lordship:—Why was he sent to Dr. Harston?—Because he failed to pass the Board of Trade test.

His Lordship:—It is perfectly clear now I think, Mr. Jenkin.

Witness:—And because of the doubt of Dr. Morrison.

His Lordship:—You are fencing with the Court. I am not at all satisfied with the way you are giving your evidence. You state quite clearly one thing and then immediately afterwards drag in something else. You are here to tell the truth in this case; you are not here to act as an arbitrator.

Mr. Jenkin:—I put it to you that the only reason plaintiff was sent to Dr. Harston was because he failed to pass the Board of Trade test?—Yes.

And that the decision to send him there rested entirely with Mr. Young, and that you had nothing to do with it at all?—Yes.

The case is proceeding.

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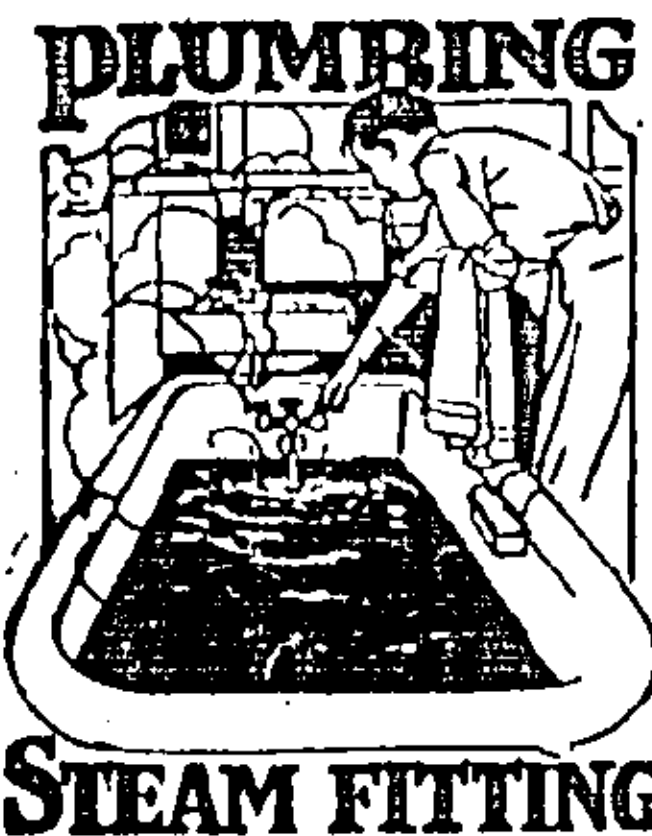
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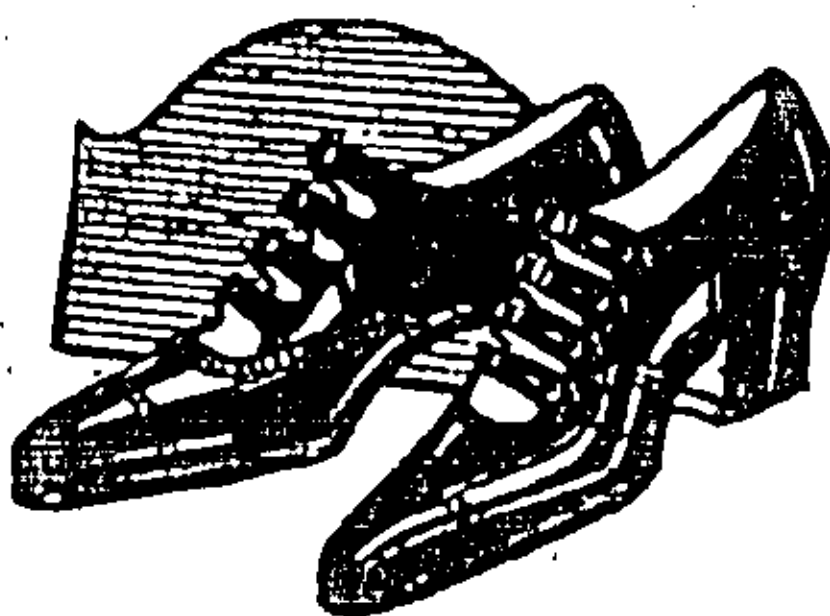
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CAPTAIN'S EYESIGHT.

DR. MORRISON'S EVIDENCE.

Yesterday afternoon, in the Supreme Court, Mr. Eldon Potter continued his speech for the defence in the case in which Capt. Robert Kettlewell is suing the China Navigation Co. for alleged wrongful dismissal.

Mr. Potter proceeded to read correspondence to show that home leave was granted on the condition that the officer returned to the Company's service. Everybody concerned with the China Navigation Company knew that home leave was only granted on the express stipulation that the officer returned. Next Mr. Potter dealt with the question of damages in the event of it being found that there had been wrongful dismissal, and he had not completed his address upon this point, when he asked his Lordship's permission to interpose Dr. Morrison as a witness.

Dr. Morrison's Evidence.

Dr. Morrison, in reply to counsel, said he did not claim to have had any special training as an oculist, but during the war he had very considerable amount of eye examination to do. He examined Capt. Kettlewell on April 17, 1923, and tested him by means of Snellen's test types. Both eyes were tested separately. With the right eye the result was 6/18th, which meant that he gave all the letters correctly.

Mr. Potter: Could he go any further than that or was that all Capt. Kettlewell could do?

Dr. Morrison: That I do not recollect. It means at any rate that of the subsequent lines to those noted he did not read half.

If he had read half or more than half you would have entered it?—Yes. Witness also tested the plaintiff binocularly and the result was 6/9th, which meant that he read all the letters correctly. Witness had added in his notebook "with difficulty."

Mr. Potter: What do you mean by that?

Witness: That he took a little time over it, but he made no mistake.

Witness did not remember what he told Kettlewell, but he at any rate indicated to him that his sight was not quite right. He suspected the presence of some disease, he put drops into the eyes and then examined him in the dark room. He found that the eyes were healthy and that there was a slight amount of myopia and astigmatism present. He gave Capt. Kettlewell a note to be taken to the Marine Superintendent of the China Navigation Company saying that Kettlewell was short-sighted but that this could be corrected by weak glasses. There was no disease of the eyes themselves and his vision with the correcting glasses was even better than normal in each eye. Capt. Kettlewell returned again on the 19th, when he was tried with the glasses, with which he could see perfectly. Witness did not notice at that examination that Mr. Kettlewell was suffering from the drops inserted on the 17th. He could not recollect whether he (Kettlewell) complained about them. Witness then wrote another letter to the Company saying he saw no reason why Capt. Kettlewell should not be in charge of a ship. He has a small refractive error, the correction for which he can have incorporated in his own glasses. His eyesight will improve later on and there is no danger of deterioration of vision. At the time he wrote the letter he knew that Kettlewell was up for

LOAN FOR CHINA.

SECURED ON CUSTOMS REVENUES.

Peking, March 12.—Arrangements have been completed for the floating of a domestic loan of \$15,000,000 secured on the customs revenues over a period of ten years. The price is ninety and the interest eight per cent. Amortisation will begin with the fourth year. The interest for three years will be deposited with foreign banks. Repayment will be made from the German boxer indemnity fund, which is at present serving thirteenth year treasury bills which by then will have been redeemed.—Reuter.

Captain and that therefore his watch-keeping duties would be diminished and that his work would be more administrative.

In cross-examination by Mr. Zetlynn, Dr. Morrison said that he was in the Navy during the war and had examined thousands of cases whilst serving. Witness did not recollect whether after the first examination the plaintiff asked him if he had passed the test and that witness replied that although Kettlewell's vision was not of the best there was nothing to prevent him from proceeding with his duties on the ship.

Question of Standard.

Mr. Zetlynn: If Mr. Kettlewell further says that you told him that he had passed a senior officer's test in the R.N.R. service, would you dispute it?

Dr. Morrison: I would dispute it. Replying to further questions, Dr. Morrison said the 6/6 line on the Snellen card was taken as the standard of normal vision.

Mr. Zetlynn: If he failed to read one letter in the 6/6 line would you pass him?

The Chief Justice: It is a difficult question to answer unless you have a standard.

Mr. Zetlynn: Whatever the standard is, if a candidate fails to read one letter in the 6/6 line on the ordinary Snellen type test would you not put him in the 6/6 standard or class, despite the fact that he failed to read one?

Dr. Morrison: I would put him 6/6, partly.

"Partly" meaning that he had not read all the letters?—That he had read more than half.

Then it depends on the number of letters in the line in the test card?—That is not necessarily so. He might fail on the first letter. The larger the number of letters in a line the greater the chance of dropping one or more?—It is a test of vision, and if his vision was good there would be no difficulty about it.

Is it true that the chances of missing would be greater in a line with more letters?—It evens itself out, I think.

Is there not a greater chance of a person missing some of the letters in a long line than in a short one?—No.

Dr. Morrison agreed with Counsel that there were certain letters which were more difficult to distinguish than others. The witness was unable to say whether the note brought to him by Kettlewell on April 17 from the China Navigation Company was addressed to him personally.

In re-examination, Dr. Morrison said that when he said in the letter Kettlewell's eyesight would improve he was referring particularly to the short-sightedness and not to the astigmatism.

At the conclusion of Dr. Morrison's evidence, the case was adjourned until this morning, when Mr. Potter will resume his address.

DR. SUN'S DEATH.

HIS TWO WILLS.

Peking, March 12.—Sun Yat-sen left two wills, one addressed to his Kuomintang colleagues, the other dealing with the disposition of his personal property.

Wang Ching-hual announced the contents of these documents this morning. The first stated "for the past forty years I have engaged myself in national revolution, the aim whereof has been to secure freedom and equality for China. From my experience I know well that to gain such ends we must urge the masses to co-operate with those races of the world that have treated us equally. Since the revolution is not yet completed, all my colleagues ought to strive continually in accordance with my writings on the 'plan of national construction,' 'three people theory' and my declaration at the first delegates' conference in Canton. Regarding the convocation of the National Conference and the abolition of unequal treaties which I recently advocated, you must work speedily to achieve these objects.

Private Affairs.

Sun Yat-sen's other will states: "I have sacrificed myself for national affairs so that I have no property. What I have left consists only of books, clothes and my house, all of which go to my wife as a remembrance. My son and my daughters are already grown up and able to live on their own means. I hope they follow my footsteps.

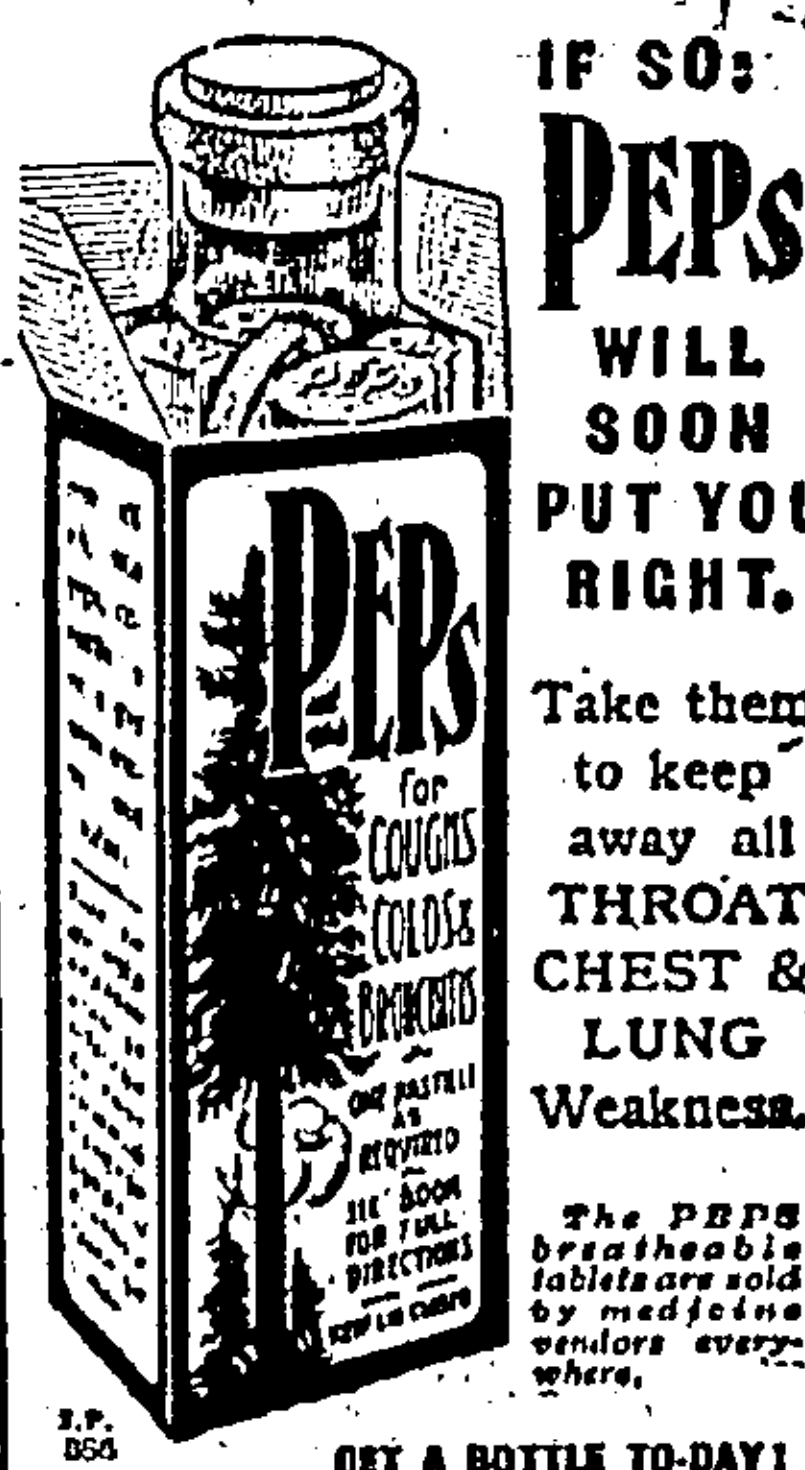
Died Peacefully.

A Bulletin says "Sun Yat-sen died peacefully at half past nine, being conscious to the last. Yesterday afternoon he issued final instructions respecting several matters and informed his wife that he wished to be embalmed and placed in a casket similar to that of his friend Lenin, and be buried on Tiger Hill, Nanking."

He conversed with friends until an hour before his death. His body has been sent to the Peking Union Medical College for embalming and a telegram sent to Moscow asking for the immediate despatch of a casket like Lenin's.

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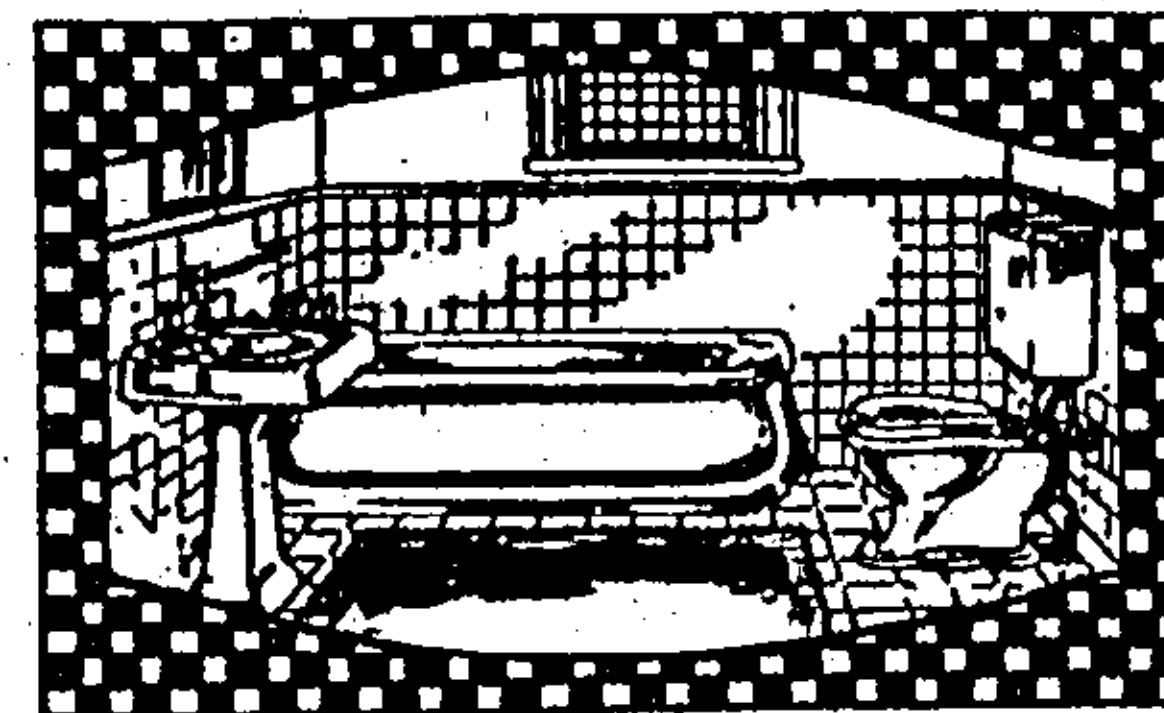
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PSYCHOLOGY IN INDUSTRY.**PROF. SMITH'S INTERESTING REMARKS.**

Professor J. W. N. Smith had some interesting things to say and some interesting arguments to give in the fourth of his lectures at the University. He called it the Psychology of Capitalism. There were present many students and also more members of the public than have hitherto been present.

The lecturer opened by asking what was capitalism and went on to quote the speech of the strike leader in Galworthy's play "Strife" where he characterises the capitalist as a man who will not allow the workers a word to say in their own fate. He also quoted the words of the capitalist whose reply to the argument that the worker was equal with the master was the one word "want," and who followed it up by saying there must always be a master.

Prof. Smith defined capitalism in the sense of a struggle between the "powerful" and the "weak" or a group of men or a company of shareholders over the labour of other men for a considerable time. If a man had \$20,000 to put into some industry then he had that amount of plant and wages, that amount of power, and that was what a capitalist had.

Back to Childhood.
To understand the mind of a capitalist one had to go back to childhood. A very young child they had all noticed would play with mud or muck of any kind. By and by it would play with cleaner things such as sand and eventually when about three years old it was attracted by bright hard and smooth objects and would in time collect something of interest to itself such as particular shells. At three years it wanted things hard and it would get a liking for bright coins and would probably be encouraged to place a value on money. It got to place a value on money as money. It was often that a miser was a man in whom these developments had been suppressed. The instinct to require a lot of money was often the child instinct surviving and not developing.

It was a psychological fact that a desire not satisfied survived into after life but in a childish and undeveloped form.

In the same way enormous sacrifices were being made to get back a gold standard simply because that standard had its own fascination. But arrested ideas could be turned into another channel and become extraordinarily creative.

Why We Are Sane.

Later on the lecturer remarked, that the reason why we were all fairly sane was because the mental balance always swung true. An excess of the unconscious mind was always balanced with less of the conscious and vice versa. That was why those who were most given to boasting were often those most capable of self-depreciation.

It was an argument of capitalism that without capital there would be no production. Against socialism there were several arguments, some true some not. He instanced a factory in which there might be 1000 men working on equal terms and profit sharing. If inventor came to them and offered them at the end of three years work on an invention which would make their productive power much greater if they would only put aside 5 p.c. of their wages for him they might do it, but at the end of two years all could imagine the meetings which would be held to discuss whether they should go on with the arrangement and the chances were that the scheme would be dropped there, because the risk was too great. The capitalist could employ the inventor knowing that he had plenty of money and could afford to take the risk. Often new ideas were carried on in this way for years with constant loss but without this enterprise there would be no progress. Another argument in that the workers, if they governed their industry, would take too much in wages and leave little for reserve funds. In the days before the war there was a great outcry because workers said the capitalists were putting too much to the reserve funds but the war showed the value of those funds and the part they played in the re-organisation of industry. It would have been better had they been larger.

For the Other Side.

There was however one thing to be said for the other side. One

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The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon Reserves in their 2nd Division League match versus Surrey's Drums on the Kowloon ground to-day Kick-off 2.45 p.m.—G. B. Slipper, W. H. Brown, D. Urquhart, A. W. Brown (Capt.), C. Caville, S. Handley, C. Morris, A. Latham, K. Mason, A. Fitzgerald, V. Heat, Reserve.—B. J. Vickers.

learned by ones mistakes and how could people know until they had experimented. The workers could not be expected to walk into the places occupied by capitalism and know all about it.

It was impossible for the workers to buy out capitalism. We had it and must keep it. A government could buy out over a period of years and could lend money to the workers to buy their plant and to provide their wages until the return for production came in. The workers would then be in the same position with the government as they had been with the capitalists and with the same obligations. The only difference would be that they might get a bankrupt state, where now there were only a few bankrupt capitalists.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th March 1925, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors.
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 12th March, 1925.

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Dated the 13th day of March, 1925.
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The Company will continue to carry on business as structural engineers and building contractors as heretofore under the new name.

C. B. SHANK,

Manager.

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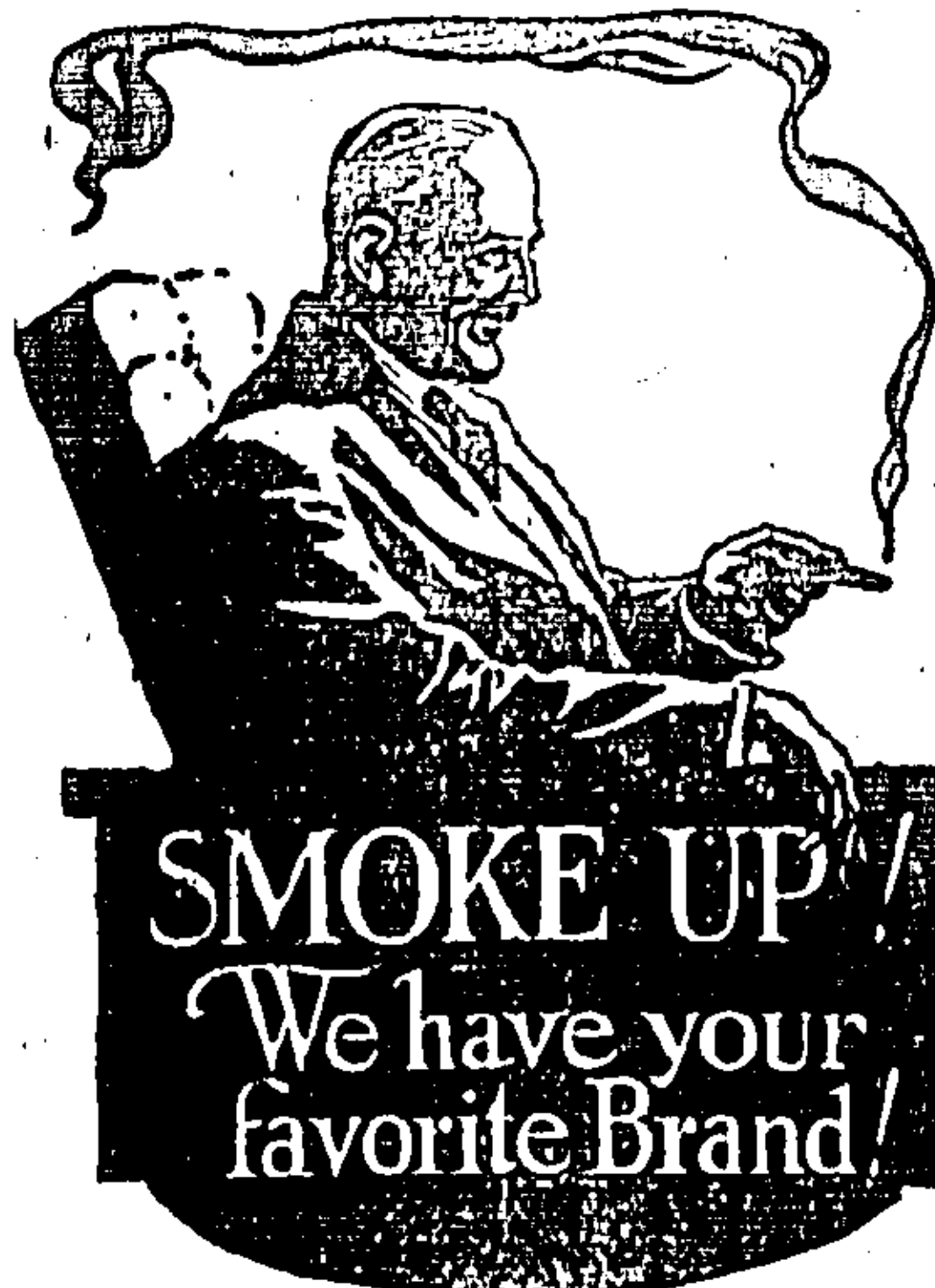
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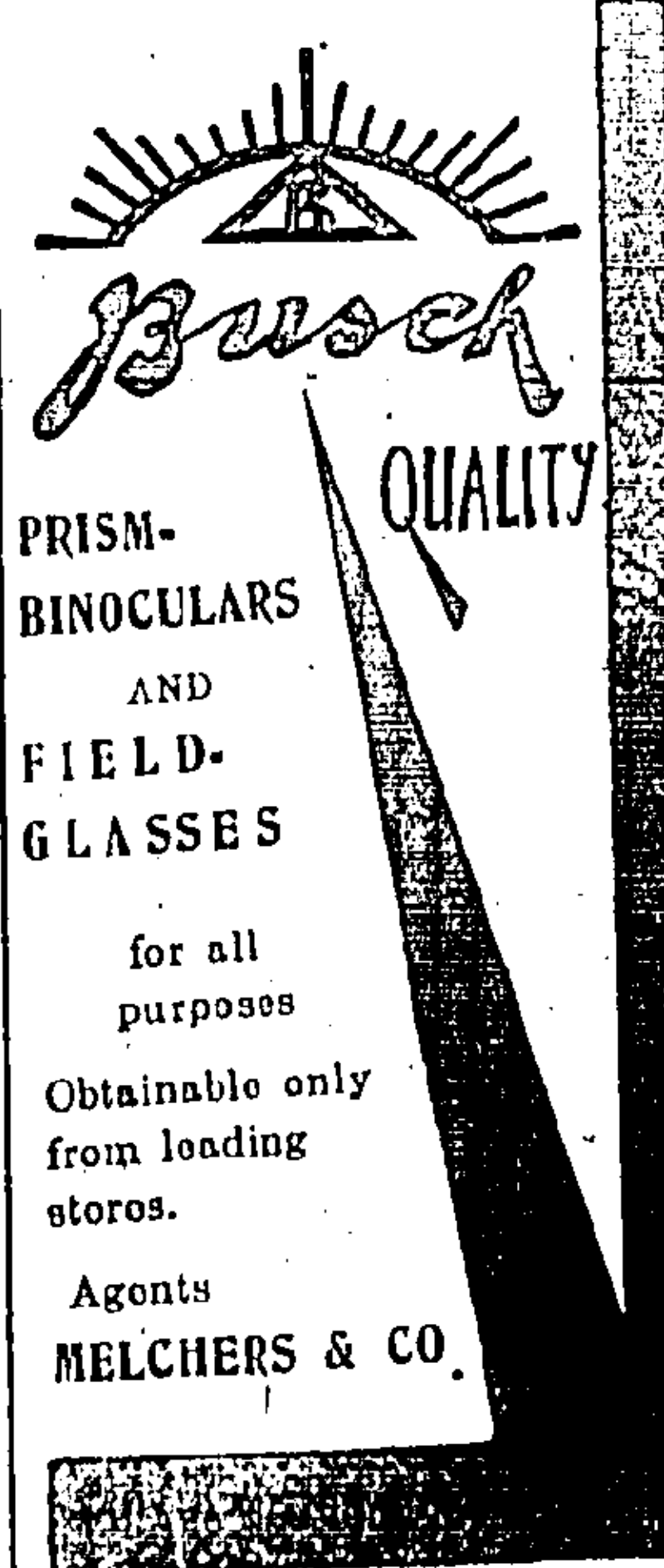
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 Station, was charged with assault-
 ing a rattan worker in Queen's
 Road East at 9 p.m. on February
 23.

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for
 the complainant and Mr. C. G.
 Perdue, Assistant Superintendent
 of Police, watched the case in the
 interests of the Police.

The complainant, Mak Kam, in
 evidence said that he was walking
 along Queen's Road East, near
 Ship Street, when a constable
 approached him and said that he
 wanted to search him. The con-
 stable struck him four times and
 then left. Witness was losing
 consciousness and was assisted
 home by a friend who happened to
 be passing at the time. Owing to
 the injuries to his eye he did not
 report the offence till two days
 later. He could not recognise the
 defendant as the constable who
 assaulted him, but he was told that
 his number was C200.

The complainant's friend cor-
 roborated the evidence and said
 that he could identify the constable
 who assaulted the complainant.
 This man was the defendant.

In the box, the defendant denied
 having assaulted the complainant.
 He merely asked him to be search-
 ed, and, after refusing, the com-
 plainant submitted to be searched.

His Worship imposed a fine of
 \$10, remarking that it would have
 been much more if defendant did
 not have seven years service with
 the police and possess a fairly good
 record.

GIRL GUIDES HUT.

**FOUNDATION STONE LAID
 AT SINGAPORE.**

(Our Own Correspondent).

Singapore, March 12.

The foundation stone of the
 Girl Guides' hut on a site at Cem-
 etery Road granted by the Muni-
 cipal Commissioners was laid by
 Lady Shaw yesterday, in the pre-
 sence of a large gathering.

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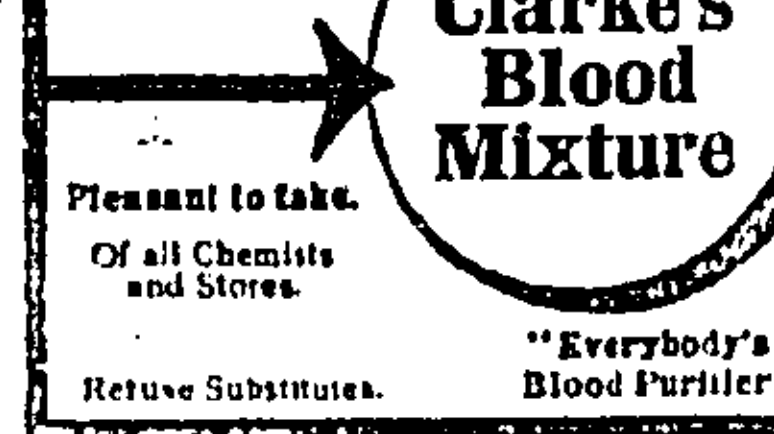
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Singapore, March 12.

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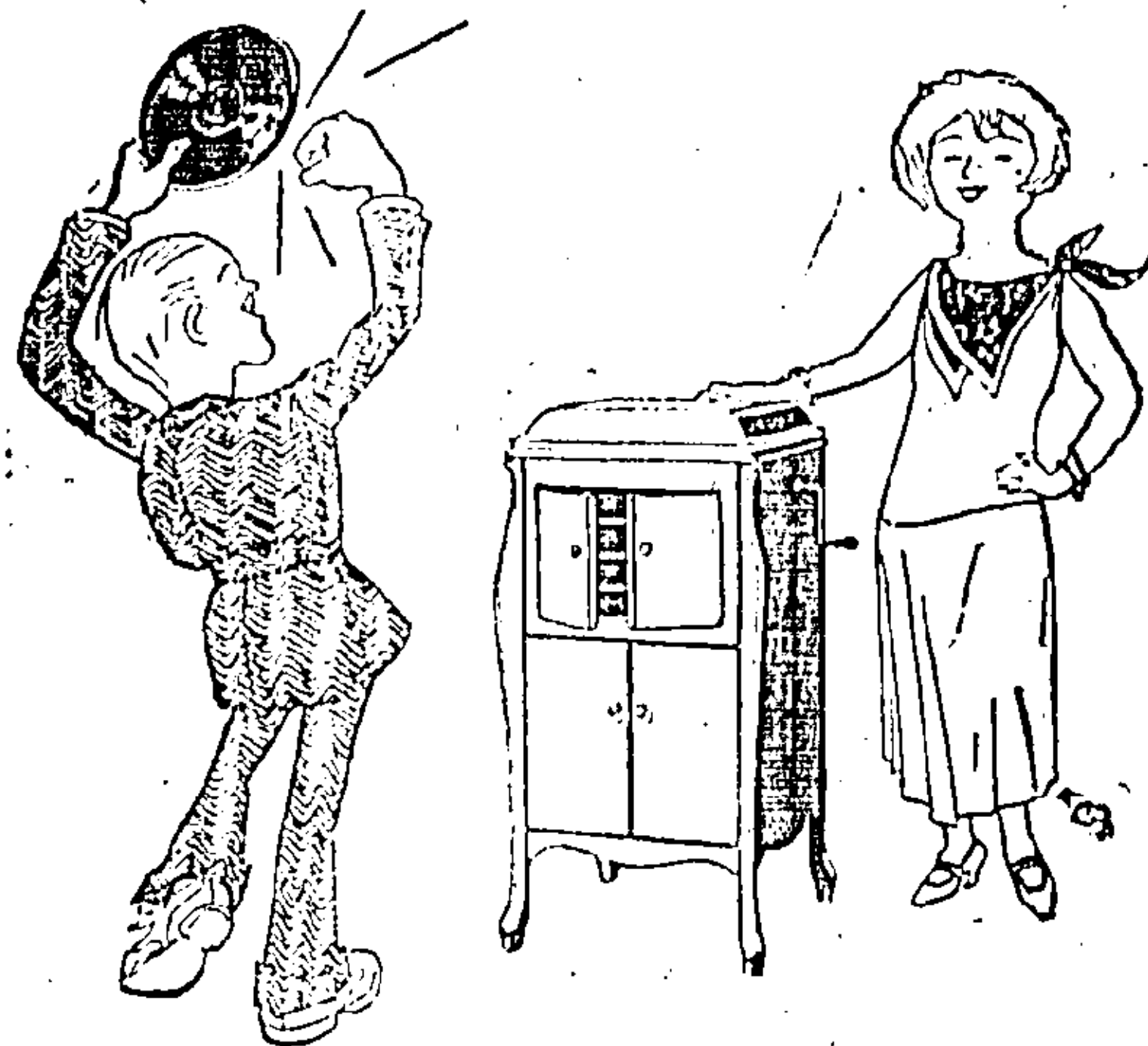
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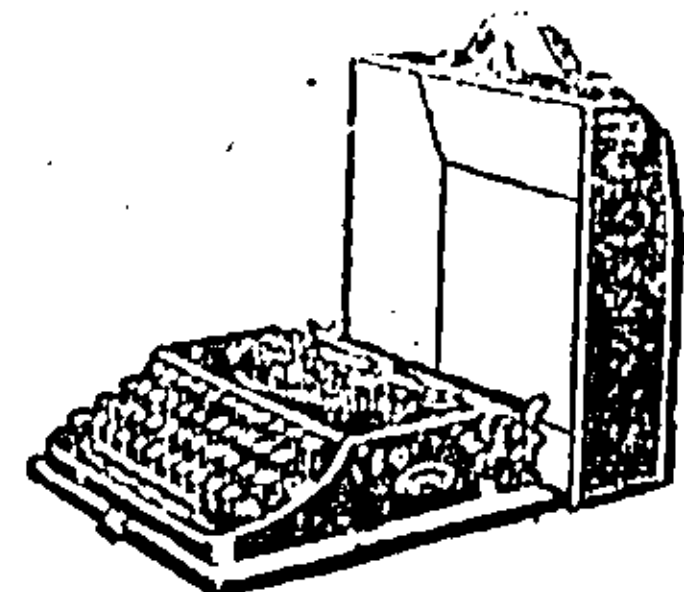
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HONGKONG 13th Mar., 1925.

SUN YAT-SEN.

In the sense that he was the pioneer of the reform movement in his native country, and that the overthrow of the Manchu Dynasty was a direct outcome of his revolutionary teachings, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, whose death is now recorded, can rightly be described as "the Father of the Chinese Republic." A man of high courage, devoted to the cause for which he spent his life, he certainly did a great deal in helping to spread progressive ideas in the country of his birth. When quite a youth, as he himself stated when he addressed Hongkong University students in 1923, he imbibed revolutionary ideas, and, to the end, he was proud to describe himself as a revolutionist. As we look back over his stormy and chequered career, we are left with a feeling that it would have been better both for the country and himself had he, after giving up the Provisional Presidency, retired altogether from political life. He had by that time brought about a culmination of his cause by the formal establishment of a Republic. Little that he has since done has contributed to the peace or progress of the nation. Dr. Sun himself assured the writer, shortly after his giving up of the Provisional Presidency, that he had "finished with politics." He would have played the better part had he done so.

Let us be quite frank and sincere and say that, however much cause we have had in the past to criticise Dr. Sun and his actions, we have never for one moment doubted his sincerity of purpose. We believe that he was permeated with a desire to help forward his native land. His advocacy of progressive ideas carried him into strange paths, and he did not greatly scruple at the means which he employed to attain his end. Some of the features of his rule in Canton were the direct opposite of the "liberty" which he was for ever preaching. He even, on occasion, compromised with his political principles. But we will do him the credit of saying that he had faith in his mission and believed that the end would, in the long run,

justify the means he adopted. In his latter years, he was inclined to utilise the services of any faction in furtherance of his ideas, and that he held Socialistic and even Bolshevistic views there can be no doubt. The impracticability common to most visionaries was again and again demonstrated in recent years by his rule in Canton. We think it right, moreover, to regard him as an opportunist. He was also badly advised on many matters of moment by those immediately surrounding him.

Judged by sheer results, his "Constitutional" activities in Canton must be written down as having, in large measure, failed. But the spirit at the back of the movement still remains, and, properly directed, it may still lead to beneficial results. It is a tribute to the indomitable will and courage of Dr. Sun that, once having put his hand to the plough, he never turned back. Other great political leaders of his generation have arisen in China, and, one by one, have disappeared. Dr. Sun saw them all out. He remained a commanding figure on the political stage of his country, ever in the limelight. A less brave and determined man would, in the face of the odds against which Dr. Sun was always fighting, have given up the battle long before. If he himself made grave mistakes and occasionally pandered to the mob, it can at least be said that he set going and kept alive the progressive spirit in Chinese politics. This, we think, sums up the career of this really remarkable Chinese revolutionist.

Port of Hongkong.

We gave an interesting item of news yesterday showing the large number of steamers in port, for which it was hardly possible to find accommodation. In recent years it has been found necessary considerably to augment the number of buoys in our harbour and also to increase shipping facilities in other directions. So far from the port of Hongkong declining, the reverse is the case, and every day it becomes increasingly apparent that the sooner the big scheme of harbour development is taken in hand, the better will it be for all interests concerned. Last year's figures revealed another record in the number of ships visiting the port, and we do not doubt that the progress in this direction will continue, especially if and when more settled conditions prevail in China and trade begins to boom. Incidentally, the growth of shipping is reflected in the Colony's finances. Last year's estimate for Light Dues (both ordinary and extra assessment) was \$280,000, whereas in actual fact a sum of nearly \$290,000 was received up to the end of November, with another month to go for the completion of the year. This latter figure, it is interesting to note, compares with a sum of \$263,771, received for the period January-November inclusive in 1923.

Army Statistics.

The slight reduction in establishment and expenditure shown in the Army Estimates was foreshadowed by a news message a few weeks ago, and is in accordance with the acknowledged policy of the administration towards economy. Possibly the figures given will cause uneasiness in some quarters and criticism, and dash the hopes of those who thought that the new Government would strengthen the forces, if anything, in view of the adverse opinions of previous reductions. However, we think that on the whole the best policy at the present time is not to do anything which might savour of militarism, that much-abused word, or appear to add to the already heavy burden of the taxpayer. As for the disappointing recruiting figures—only 30,000 men in place of 34,000 required—it has to be borne in mind that this represents the number who were passed as fit. Very many more men than are wanted attempt to enlist each year, but an almost astonishing

SPORTS GOSSIP.

THE TENNIS "WHITE HOPE."

(BY "WANDERER.")

The veil of mystery which shrouded the entrance into Hongkong's tennis arena of Captain O'Callaghan, who, before he set foot in the Colony, was hailed as the "white hope" of the annual tournament now in full swing, was sufficient to rouse to its full extent the curiosity of a sports-loving and mystery-loving public, and it was hardly surprising that a crowd of nearly three hundred watched him defeat Yaw Man-tsun by 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1, in his first tournament game last evening. Be-spectacled and of modest proportions, Captain O'Callaghan rapidly upset the calculations of those who had visualised him as resembling an Irish Hercules, and, indeed, it might be said that so far as tennis is concerned, appearances are against him.

Captain O'Callaghan is a good player; there is no doubt of that, but—and it is a big but—he will need to do better than his all-round performance of last evening if he hopes to beat Honda, for instance. It is hopeless, of course, to attempt to judge the Captain's real abilities from one game and especially as it cannot be claimed that he was really extended, but, (that little word again) his smashing was consistently inaccurate and this failing was the principal cause of his failure to win the first set. Where O'Callaghan does shine is in his placing. His repertoire includes many brilliant strokes, both forehand and backhand, and time and again he left Yaw Man-tsun standing, and, moreover, did it with a calm assurance which typifies him.

Col. Robertson had several times to cause the net to be raised slightly, but its inability to maintain the standard level must be in no way connected with the "daggers" which were cast, perhaps unconsciously, by Captain O'Callaghan when his smashes failed to clear the obstacle.

Richard Tyldesley, the Lancashire and England bowler was twenty-seven on Wednesday.

Hegarty and A. C. Brawn qualified for the final of the Junior Golf Championship and will play off on Sunday, March 22nd. Hegarty is generally favoured and a thirty-six hole round is certainly to his advantage. At the same time, while Brawn has little in the way of style to recommend him, he is dogged and a difficult player to beat, and will take Hegarty a long way round.

Rumours have been current during the past week or so in reference to a proposed match between Jim Cartridge and a man from Saigon, the latest information to hand being that negotiations having broken down owing to unreasonable demands by the Saigon man. It is said that he won't fight unless he receives \$1,700 win, lose or draw, and if this is the case, however much we might like to see Jim in action again, the Saigon man had better think again.

One of the strangest features about this season's English Cup Competition is that not one of the four clubs who have survived the fourth round has done anything to write home about in the League tournaments. Cardiff, if they defeat Blackburn, will reach the final stage for the first time in their football history, but Blackburn, Sheffield United and Southampton have all achieved the honour in previous years, and Sheffield and Blackburn are past holders. Blackburn Rovers have won it five times and Sheffield United three times. Southampton have twice reached the final and on the second occasion were defeated, after a drawn game, by their next opponents, Sheffield United.

proportion have to be rejected for physical unfitness. It is a matter that is causing some amount of perturbation amongst those responsible for the nation's wellbeing, and reflects eloquently the lowered physical standard which modern conditions of life have given rise to.

PEACE OF THE WORLD.

BRITISH VIEW OF PROTOCOL.

THE LEAGUE'S AIM.

Geneva, March 12.
Addressing the Council of the League of Nations Assembly, Mr. Auston Chamberlain announced that the British decision, after consultation with the Dominions and India, was not to accept the Protocol in its present form. He said the work of the League continues beneficent and promising, and though America remains in a state of friendly aloofness individual Americans had extended their sympathy for the Service. Generosity would be very unwise and add to the liabilities already incurred by the League without considering the machinery of the covenant, already weakened by the abstention of certain States. The change, especially as regards economic sanctions, amounted to a transformation of the economic sanction, and would be a weapon of incalculable power, but the mere existence of powerful economic communities outside the League changed all that.

BALANCE DESTROYED.

Additions made to the original covenant destroyed its balance and altered its spirit and emphasis, and also laid sanctions in military procedure, *et cetera*. This suggested that the vital business of the League was not so much the promotion of friendly co-operation and reasoned harmony as the preservation of peace by organising a war, perhaps on the largest scale. The British Government was of opinion that anything leading to the idea that the main business of the League was war rather than peace was likely to weaken its fundamental task.

He asked why should disarmament immediately follow the acceptance of the Protocol, and why should this new scheme succeed when the old one had lamentably failed. The covenant, if kept, would afford protection, but what objectors doubt is, when it comes to the point will the covenant be kept? Brute force was what either some faithless member of the League or some predatory nation outside would fear, and brute force only could, in their view, give the security they needed. His Majesty's Government fails to see how this could be bettered by the Protocol.

Referring to clause fifteen of the Protocol, he said His Majesty's Government did not desire to relieve the aggressor of the duty of repairing the damage, and strongly held the view that frontiers should neither be lightly made nor lightly violated. They accepted the principle of sovereign States managing their own affairs, but considered it unwise to embody these generalities in dogmas of inflexible rigidity, applicable to all circumstances at all times.

They failed to see why the League should deliberately deprive itself of the discretion which all other tribunals were free to exercise in dealing with unprovoked aggression or barbarous war.

Mr. Chamberlain said the second half of clause fifteen protected the aggressor, and asked whether in such a case the League was to do nothing better than ask for money.

SANCTIONS NEEDED.

While every scheme of sanctions was open to criticism, some scheme of sanctions was certainly necessary, as without it the League would be as insecure as civilised society without magistrates or police. His Majesty's Government might be content to say it preferred the covenant unamended to the covenant amended by the Protocol, but did not wish to be merely critical, and they were therefore willing to consider the possibility of approaching the question from the side unsuccessfully attempted in 1923.

He concluded that since the general provisions of the covenant cannot advantageously be stiffened, and since extreme cases with which the League might have to deal would probably affect certain nations or groups of nations more nearly than others, His Majesty's Government had decided that the best way of dealing with the situation was with the co-operation of the League supplement to the covenant, and by special arrangements to meet special needs. These must be purely defensive in spirit, and with close harmony in the League. These aims were best attained by knitting together

DAY BY DAY.

THE WEALTH OF A MAN IS THE NUMBER OF THINGS WHICH HE LOVES AND BLESSES, WHICH HE IS LOVED AND BLESSED BY.
—Thomas Carlyle.

A Portuguese case of typhoid was notified yesterday.

The Volunteer Defence Corps annual rifle meeting is to be held on April 11th, 12th and 13th, at a range to be notified later.

The sailing date of the s.s. President Garfield has been changed from 8 a.m. on the 18th instant to 11 a.m. on the 17th instant.

Stan Hill will be seen in humorous vein in tomorrow's football cartoon, which deals with last Saturday's match between Kowloon and the Club.

Cheung Sik-leung, living at St. Stephen's Hostel, has reported to the police that he was held up with a revolver in Pokfulam Road near Sassoon Road, and robbed of \$5 and six brass buttons valued at 40 cents. He says that two men were concerned in this outrage.

A young Chinese contractor was to-day charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with unlawfully receiving £30 in Bank of England notes, and one gold watch, the property of Mr. J. B. Southmead, passenger on the Hakone-Maru. On the first charge he was sentenced to six months' and on the second to one month's hard labour.

Mr. Lauranson, assistant secretary of the China Coast Officers Guild in Hongkong, who is relieving Mr. Kirby in Shanghai while the latter is on leave, upon arriving in the Northern port had the misfortune to injure his eye seriously. He was admitted to the General Hospital where it was found necessary to perform an operation.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include a group taken at the wedding of Mr. John Mackenzie and Miss Hannah Wong; a photograph of the new China Navigation steamer Anhui; a group of Girl Guides and Brownies taken at the display last Saturday; and a picture of those who took part in a recent Police fancy dress dance.

the nations concerned by means of treaties framed to maintain unbroken peace. No quicker remedy could be found against future calamities.—*Reuter*.

OTHER VIEWS.

Geneva, March 12.
Signor Scialoja (Italy) agreed to some of Mr. Chamberlain's criticisms and accepted the principle of defensive pacts under the league.

Viscount Ishii (Japan) declared that Japan had not yet completed the study of the Protocol. He appreciated the lofty sentiments animating last year's adoption thereof.

M. Hymans (Belgium) was convinced that the Protocol would ultimately bear fruit.

The South American delegates affirmed their solidarity towards the League. Senor Mello-Franco (Brazil) stated that the British statement must not discourage the world.

M. Briand (France) after dwelling on the importance of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, defended the Protocol, which was nothing but the development of the covenant. He did not believe there was anything formal or decisive in the British statement. France stood by the Protocol, but did not oppose the amendment thereof. He concluded by reading a French Government statement in favour of the Protocol.—*Reuter*.

Berlin, March 13.
Discussing the security pact, Herr Stresemann, in an interview with the *Cologne Gazette*, said Germany was unable and did not desire to enforce the readjustment of her eastern frontiers, but she could not be expected to renounce the rights laid down in Article 9 of the League statutes, saying "inapplicable agreements are modifiable".—*Reuter*.

CANADA'S REASONS.

Ottawa, March 13.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Mackenzie King, explaining Canada's rejection of the Geneva Protocol, stated that among the reasons therefor was consideration of the effect of non-participation of the United States upon attempts to enforce sanctions, particularly the case of a contiguous country, like Canada.—*Reuter's American Service*.

LAWN TENNIS.

CAPT O'CALLAGHAN'S WIN.

[BY "ONLOOKER."]

Following the departure of the British player, Worthington, comes another representative in the person of Capt. O'Callaghan, champion of some distant land who is out to uphold the honour of his race here and who can possibly hold his own against all comers in the fight for championship honours now going on in this popular game. Much has been heard and said of Capt. O'Callaghan prior to the commencement of the tournament and his appearance yesterday confirmed all the excellent reports circulated regarding his ability. A good crowd was present when the match opened and as the game progressed the assemblage became more and more dense. Doubtless most of the contestants were there to watch him play.

Capt. O'Callaghan was opposed to Yew Man-tsun in the eliminating round of the Open Singles and won in convincing style by three sets to one. Capt. O'Callaghan is an aggressive player with much experience and in appearance, at first sight somewhat reminds one of Worthington. He possesses a strong service, with a little slice, the ball going a good length and breaking a little. His second delivery is just as good. He follows up his service by going up to the net. He executes his forehand with top spin and places with some speed either along the side line or with a cross-shot, but his sweeping placements are delightful to watch. His backhand is, if anything, somewhat weak, though he is capable of returning difficult balls with it. He is a persistent volleyer and indulges much in net play. On the whole, he is a most formidable player, with the temperament and experience necessary for winning championships and should therefore make a good bid for local honours. Hongkong is indeed fortunate in having such a good exponent of the game and by his maiden performance yesterday he has established himself amongst the foremost players here.

The match opened with O'Callaghan securing the first two games pretty easily, due to Yew's mistakes. He lost the next two, however, through bad smashing. Yew was putting up a good fight at this stage and his cutting had the effect of putting his opponent off his game for the moment. The next two games were divided. O'Callaghan, who from the start followed up his shots to the net, could not get into form for smashing in the next three games and, coupled with the Chinese player's accuracy in cutting and placing, the games went to the latter. The first set was thus secured by Yew 6-3. That was, however, the turning point of the match, for O'Callaghan got settled and beat his opponent in the second set repeatedly with well-placed forehand drives and deadly smashing. He took the set at 6-2 and equalised amidst much applause.

Those present then did not doubt O'Callaghan's supremacy and they were not mistaken. The first game of the third set opened with the newcomer scoring three aces that left Yew no chance, but three faulty smashes brought the score to deuce and eventually the game went to Yew. O'Callaghan, however, played up to reputation after this and put in many fine shots with his forehand along the side line, besides doing some neat overhead work. Yew could do little against such attack and only obtained another game in this set.

In the last set, O'Callaghan had his opponent well beaten and controlled the play. Yew fell off against his opponent's good play and put most of his shots into the net and outside. O'Callaghan continued to play well till the end and won the fourth set and the match in convincing style 3-6; 6-2; 6-1; 6-1.

E. C. Fincher, another of the Colony's promising young players, met and defeated T. Edo in three straight sets, but had to go a long way to secure his win. The Japanese put up a stubborn struggle and did not lose the first set until eighteen games had been played, but at no stage during the match did he seem to be able to beat his young opponent.

Col. Russell Brown entered the third round of the Club Championship yesterday by virtue of his win over L. Forster. He now meets the winner of G. Miskin and W. B. Cornaby and should be able to beat either. Russell Brown was playing his usual good game, but found Forster a stone wall, but he got the better of his opponent in

21 YEARS AGO.

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FILES.

The following items are based on reports appearing in the *Telegraph* for the week ended March 12th, 1904:—

The annual report of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club appears on March 7th and states that during the year 106 resident members joined, bringing the number to 350. The championship for 1903 was won by Mr C. E. H. Beavis, who also won the Admiral's Cup, presented by Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge. The Richardson Cup was won twice by and became the property of Messrs C. W. May and N. J. Stabb.

On March 9th, the marriage is announced at St. John's Cathedral of Mr A. M. Thornhill, of the Royal Engineers, and Miss F. E. A. Austin.

BOXING "SCENE."

A boxing tournament held on March 8th, at the City Hall, resulted in a scene of great uproar, necessitating the interference of the police. The main bout was between D. Morgan, of H. M. S. Vengeance, and O. C. St. Clair, an American professional described as the Middleweight Champion of Brooklyn, U.S.A. The bout was for \$1,000 a side and a purse. In the sixth round, Morgan appealed for a foul and as he stood with his hands above his head, St. Clair came up from behind and landed a smashing right on Morgan's stomach, sending him to the ropes. This greatly angered the crowd of soldiers and sailors present, and the report says that they "sent up a howl of rage, and, rising from their seats, went like a living wave for the stage, climbing over the benches and leaping over the obstacles in their way." Fortunately, a detachment of police was present and was able to stem the torrent, and the fight being then stopped. The report of the affair says that, judged by the ethics of fair play, "the American professional's action was the most contemptible piece of work ever witnessed at a boxing match in this Colony."

During the period under review, much space is given to the war between Japan and Russia. The bombardment of Port Arthur by Admiral Togo's Fleet is reported, doing considerable damage to the town and forts; whilst Admiral Kamimura, in command of the Northern Squadron, reports having vigorously shelled Vladivostok, serious damage being done to the forts, many shells bursting amongst soldiers crowded inside the fortifications.

CANTON-MACAO RAILWAY. On March 11th, it is reported that the Portuguese Minister in China had obtained ratification of an agreement for the building of a railway between Macao and Canton, in connection with which it is recalled that a Russo-Chinese syndicate formed in Macao had carried out a survey and other preparatory work for the construction of the line.

A notification appears on March 12th stating that all land in the New Territories in relation to which no claim has been presented to the Land Office, or in respect of which a claim has been disallowed or a title refused, is proclaimed the property of the Crown, and all persons in occupation thereof are to be treated as trespassers.

The Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., in its half-yearly report, for the period ended December 31st, 1903, announces a profit on working account of \$78,424.49, and recommends a dividend of ten per cent.

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the fourth set, which he won without losing a game. In the Singles "B" Handicap, P. W. Groene (rec. 15) beat G. van Egmond (scr.) 6-3; 6-2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.—A. S. Hett v. Hung Hwai-chon.

Open Doubles.—H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v. J. H. B. Nihil and O. C. Womack.

Club Championship.—G. Miskin v. W. B. Cornaby.

Handicap Singles "A."—F. A. Honslow (rec. 3/6) v. G. B. Hott (rec. 3/6).

Handicap Singles "B."—G. do Man (scr.) v. S. C. Cook (rec. 3/6); N. Evans (owe 2/6) v. P. H. Bonnemant (scr.).

Mixed Doubles.—B. D. Evans and Mrs. H. Griffin (rec. 3/6) v. L. M. S. Lloyd and Miss Pock (scr.).

Col. Bates and Mrs. Davison (owe 15) v. T. Monaghan and Mrs. C. C. Stark (owe 3/6).

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

THE REMAINING SEMI-FINALISTS.

[BY "WANDERER."]

The standard of Police football has materially improved in the course of the past few weeks and they will go into the field against R. A. on Saturday fully confident of their capability to qualify to meet Kowloon in the final of the Shield Competition. The R.A., on the other hand, would appear to have lost all the ginger they ever had, since their return from camp, though time and again they have been wayward and brought off the unexpected. It should be a typical cup-tie struggle, and, let us hope, more interesting to watch than last week's game on the Club ground. I presume it is generally known that the match will be played on the Soekunpoo ground, kick-off 4.15.

I shall watch the junior semi-final which precedes it with a feeling of impending surprise. I have heard various rumours during the past few days of the introduction of fresh blood into the Surroys' second eleven and there is little doubt that they need it badly if they hope to wipe off the stigma of their heavy League defeat at the hands of the same eleven which they meet on Saturday, the Club de Recreoio "A." The Club de Recreoio are justified in looking forward with confidence to the result, and I rather fancy that they will prove too good for the soldiers. The match starts at 2.30.

As in the premier Division, the destination of honours has been settled as regards Division II, for though perhaps on paper it might appear that Recreoio can be caught, their remaining opponents are the Club Reserves and China "B," and one cannot imagine them "slipping up" at hurdles such as these. Saturday's fixtures follow:—

China "B" v. Recreoio "B."—Chinese.

China "A" v. St. Jos. "A."—St. Joseph's.

Club v. Sacred Heart.—Club.

Kowloon v. Drums.—Kowloon.

University v. St. Jos. "B."—Navy "A."

Kick-off 2.45.

Two matches of interest figure in the list. The first, Kowloon v. Drums, is likely to prove a ding-dong struggle, with the odds slightly in favour of the Drums, who are the only Second Division side that can lay claim to having scored in every League match. The second, between China "A" and St. Joseph's "A," is difficult to forecast. Both are erratic sides, though on paper the College boys should win.

The remaining matches will go towards settling the struggle for (or against) the distinction of holding the wooden-spoon for the season. The Recreoio "B" team and University should win, while a draw between the Club Reserves and Sacred Heart is likely.

The undermentioned will represent the Hongkong Football Club Reserves in their 2nd Division League fixture with the Sacred Heart on Saturday:—F. Angus; E. Hanlon, E. Raiton; T. Richmond, G. Panchoon, S. H. Garrod; E. A. Roberts, B. Ball, S. O. Hill, A. Ferguson and J. Douglas. Reserve:—J. Dixon.

The revised League tables, showing points awarded for unplayed games, are as follows:—

DIVISION I.		Goals.
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Surroys	12 11 0 1 38 7 22	
China "A"	13 8 2 3 30 13 18	
Kowloon	13 7 1 5 26 15 15	
Club	12 6 1 5 21 12 13	
Police	14 5 3 6 11 19 13	
R. A.	12 6 0 6 16 24 12	
Tamar	14 4 1 9 12 16 9	
China "B"	14 1 0 13 7 55 2	

DIVISION II.		Goals.
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Recreoio	20 18 1 95 8 37	
Surroys	18 15 1 2 57 14 31	
Drums	19 12 1 6 37 24 25	
St. Jos.	18 11 2 25 35 17 24	
Kowloon	19 10 1 8 34 31 21	
China "A"	18 5 7 6 30 30 17	
Recreoio "B"	19 4 4 11 24 41 12	
St. Jos.	18 3 6 9 12 46 12	
Sacred H.	18 4 3 11 22 44 11	
University	18 3 4 11 17 49 10	
China "B"	19 3 4 12 15 50 10	
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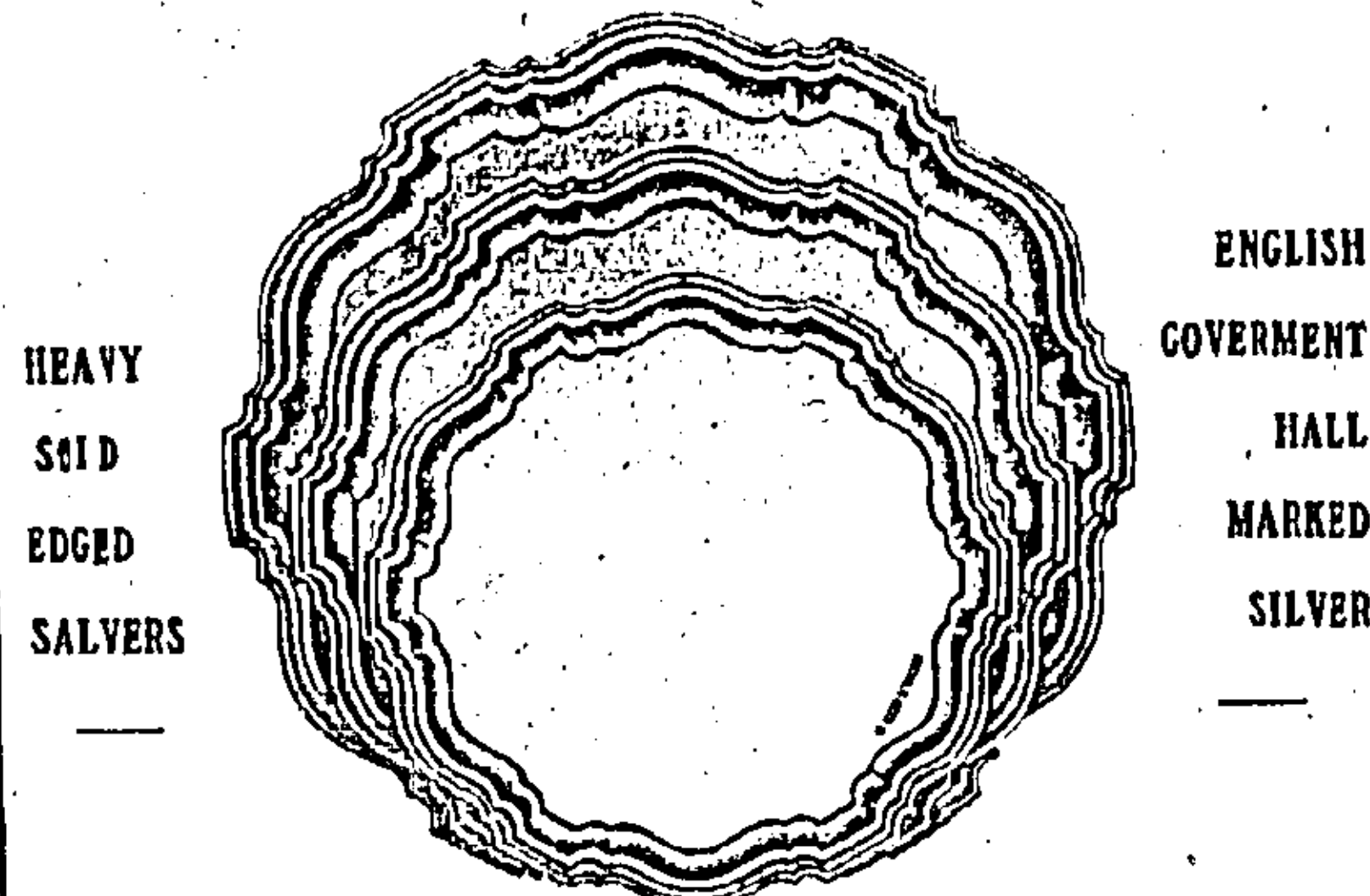
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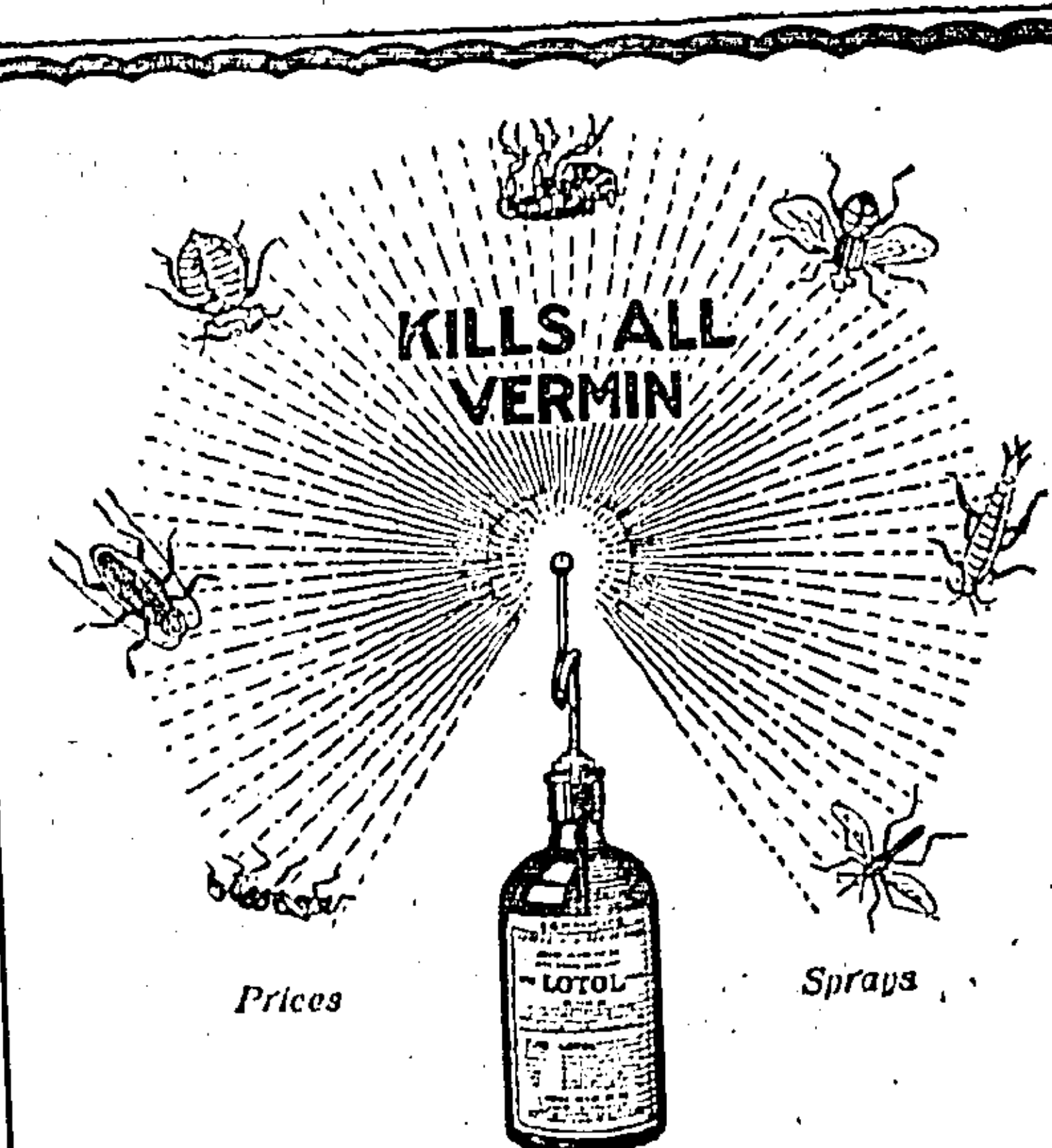
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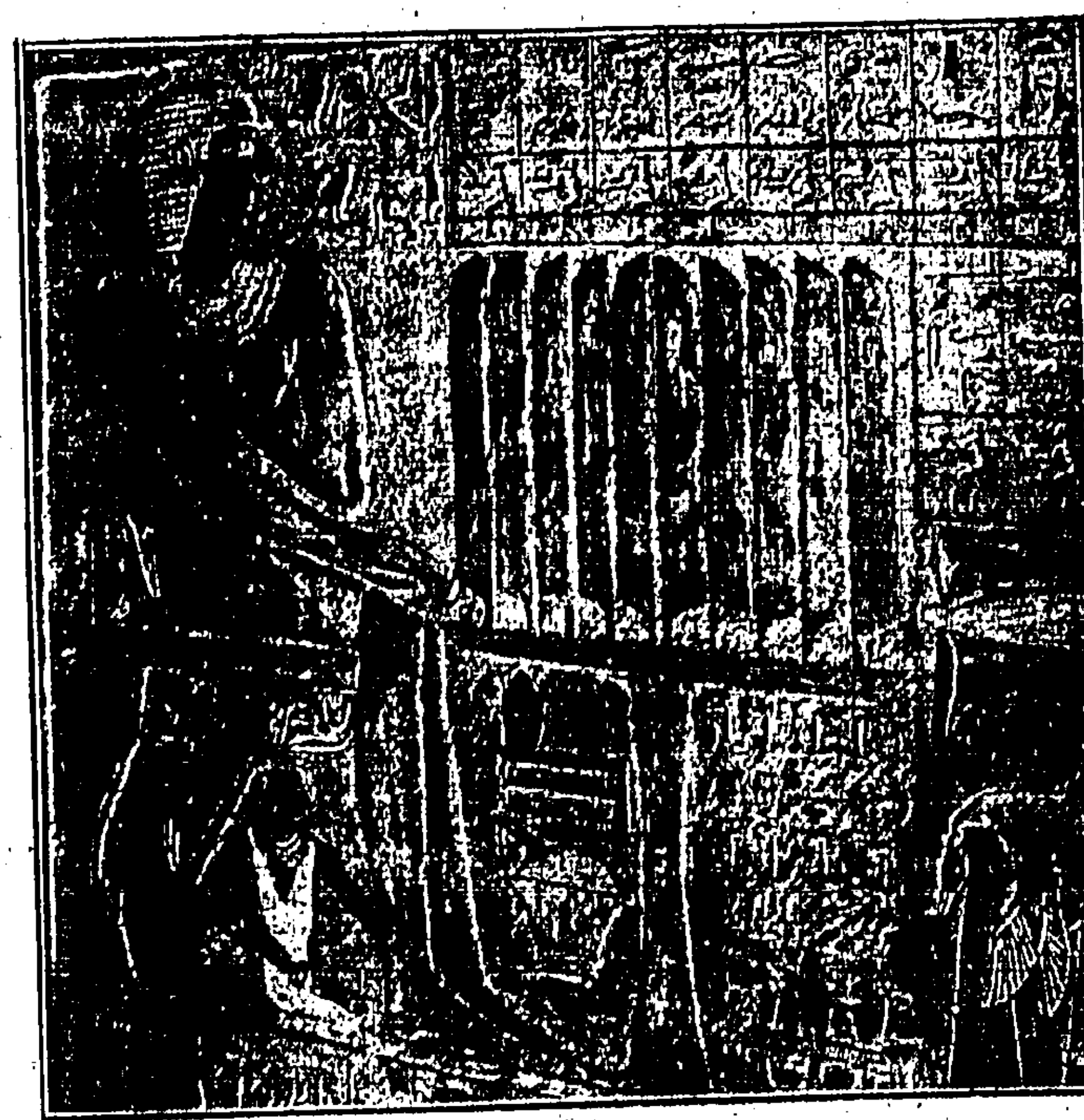
COMING OF AGE.—The Duke of Richmond and Gordon, and his eldest daughter Lady Violet Brassey, with the huntsman at the Meet of the Cowdray at Goodwood, which was the inauguration of the coming-of-age celebrations of Lord Settrington, only surviving son of Lord March, and second heir to the Dukedom of Richmond and Gordon. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



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TREAT FOR HONGKONG.—This picture, taken at a Philadelphia hotel, shows John McCormack, the noted tenor, signing up a contract with Mr. A. Strok to appear in the Far East. On the right is the lawyer who witnessed the contract.



NEW DISCOVERIES NEAR PYRAMIDS OF GIZA.—Iduw at his table of offering, with his wife, Merythys, under his chair. On all the figures in the tomb the original painting is still well preserved. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)



FAMOUS BANDIT.—Rutuli, the former bandit, known as "The Invincible" who has been figuring prominently in Morocco.



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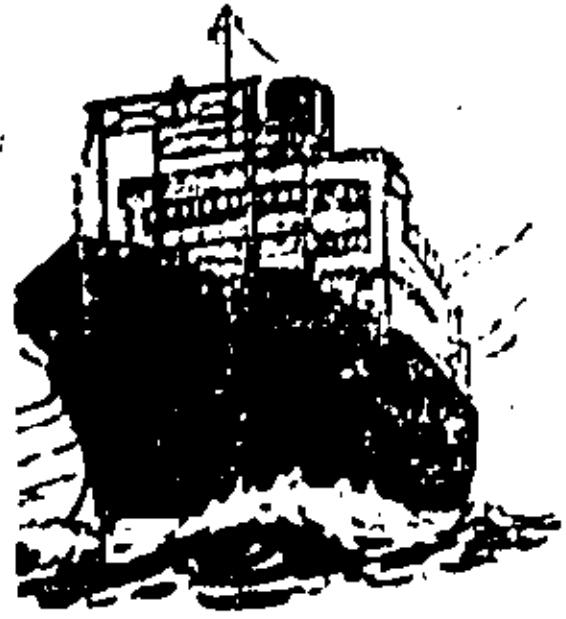


BETROTHED.—Lucille Upton, sister of Peggy Joyce, and herself an actress just making her first appearance on the stage, has announced her engagement to wed Martin B. Jones, Jr., wealthy society man now managing theatrical productions in New York.



GREEK GENERAL.—Because of the intense popular excitement and religious fervor in Greece it is reported that the government will be overthrown and that a coalition government headed by General Condylia will succeed. In that event General Pangalos (above) who heads the party crying for war with Turkey, will be made Minister of War.

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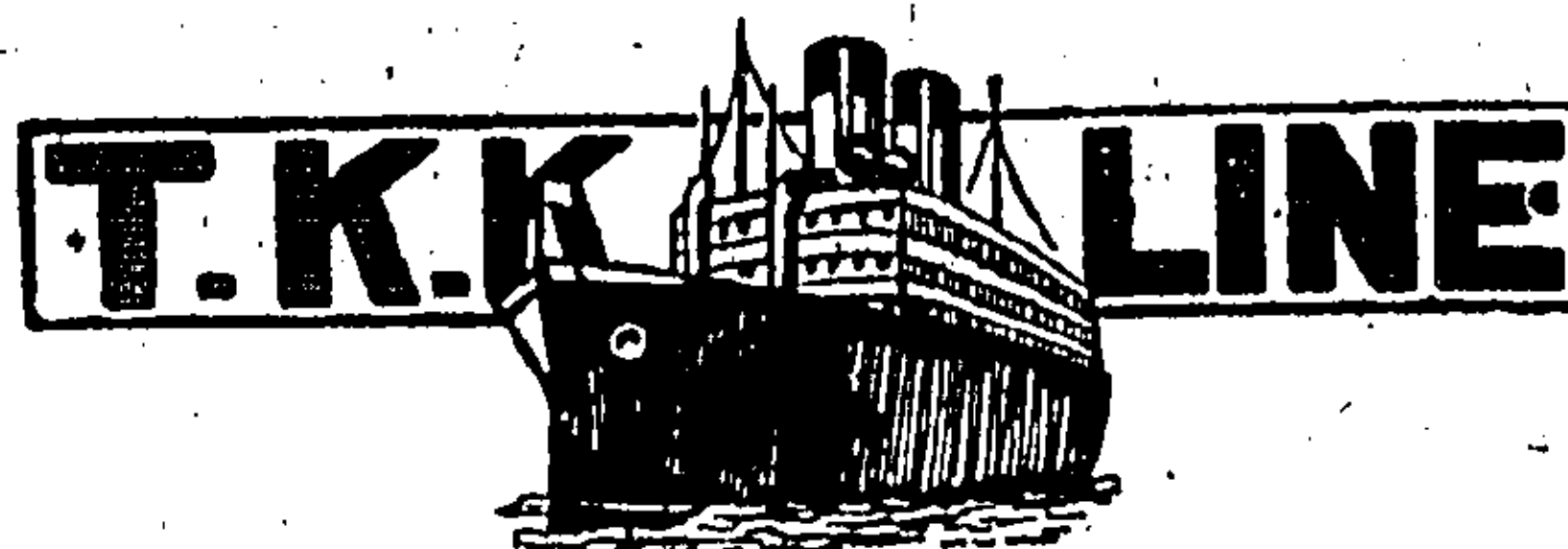
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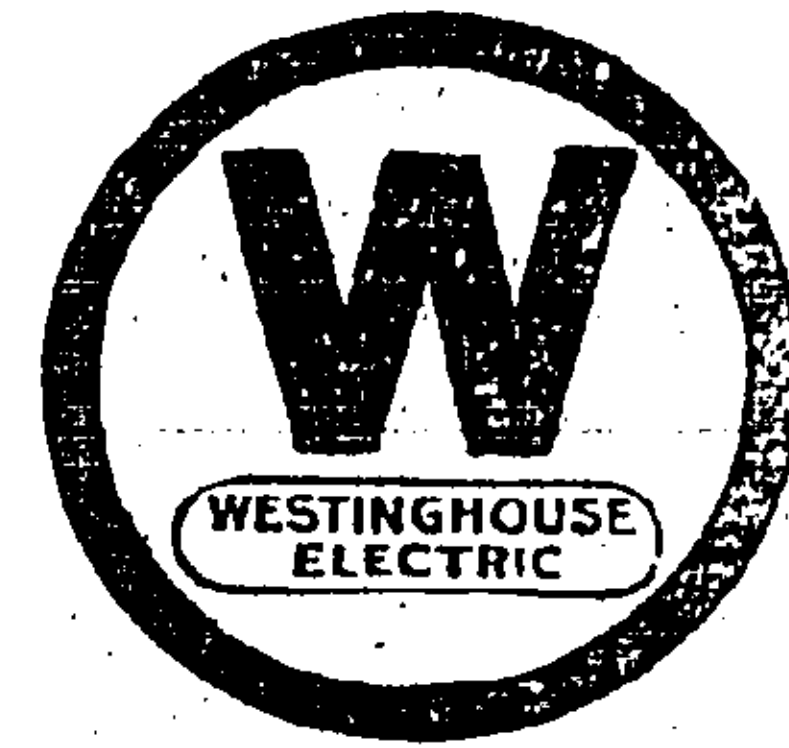
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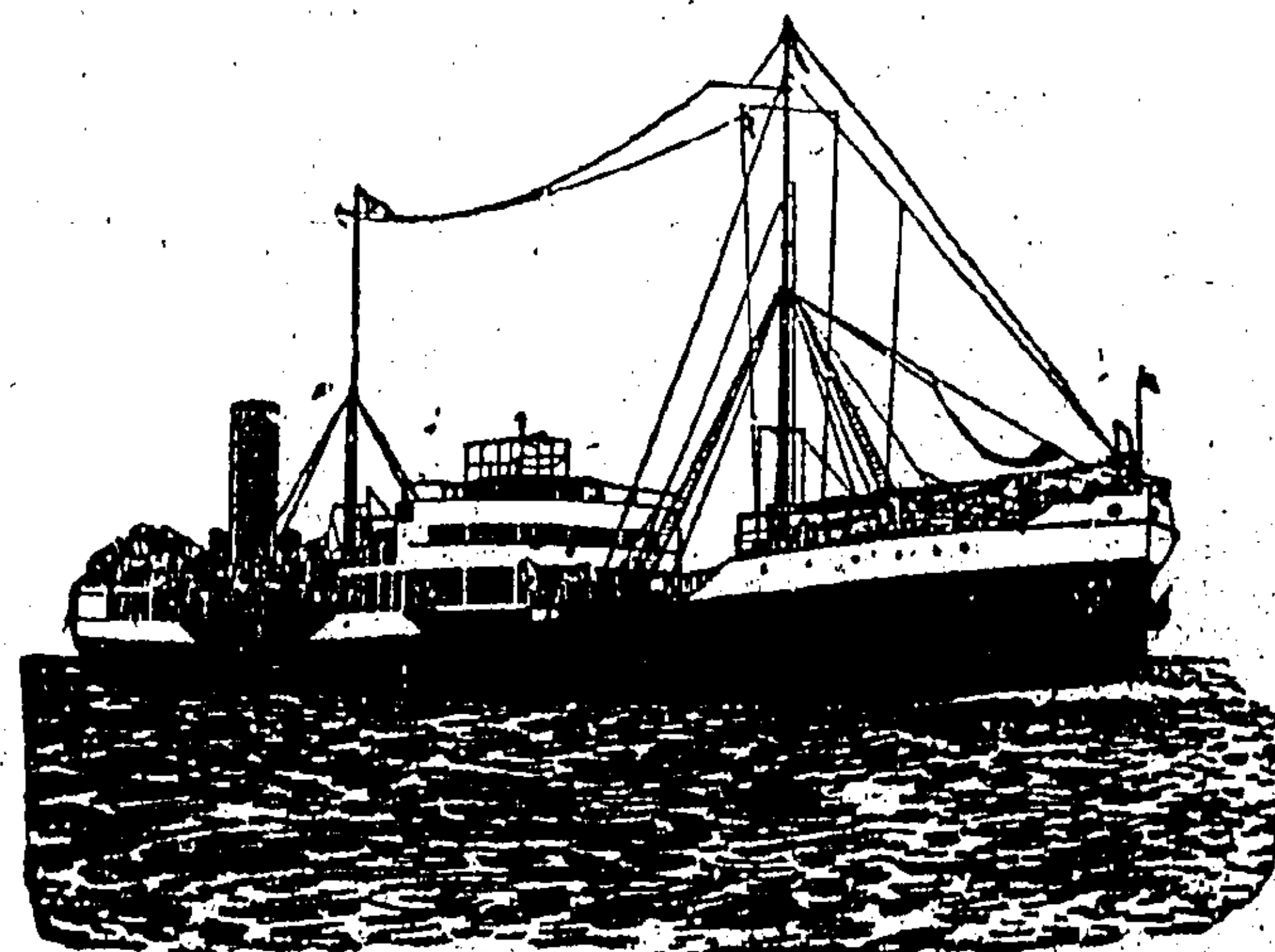
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MOREA	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London
SIOLIA	6,813	9th June	S'pore, Pang, Obo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,144	13th June	M'les, London & Antwerp
SIOLIA	6,813	23rd June	S'pore, Pang, Obo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	27th June	Marseilles & London
KASHMIR	8,985	11th July	M'les, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA	6,684	22nd July	S'pore, Pang, Obo & B'bay

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TAIRA	7,983	19th Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,946	1st Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	18th Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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*ARAFURA	6,000	1st Apr.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	29th Apr.	Townsville, B'bane, S'ney
TANDA	6,956	3rd June	and Melbourne.

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TILAWA	10,006	4th April	Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th April	Moji & Kobe
TALAMBA	8,500	14th April	Kobe
SARDINIA	6,684	17th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NAGOYA	6,854	23rd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TAKIWA	7,936	25th April	Kobe
MOREA	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	6,698	1st May	Shanghai & Kobe
TAIRA	7,983	3rd May	Kobe
TANDA	6,956	9th May	Moji & Kobe
KALYAN	9,144	15th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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GLENGARRY	31st March.	PENBROKESHIRE	16th March
GLENSHIRE	13th April.	L'don, R'dam & H'burg via Oran.	
GLEN-PP	16th April.	GLENNIFFER	6th April
GLENSIDA	5th May.	L'don, R'dam & H'burg via Oran.	
CARMARTHENSHIRE	14th May.	GLENGOLE	21st April

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MARSHILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.

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KASHIMA MARU Wednesday, 8th Apr.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.

MITO MARU Thursday, 16th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSHILLES.

TOBA MARU Monday, 16th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

TANGO MARU Wednesday, 18th Mar. at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU Wednesday, 22nd Apr.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

MAYBAGHI MARU Sunday, 15th Mar.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

ASUKA MARU Saturday, 28th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

SADO MARU Friday, 20th Mar.

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AKI MARU Thursday, 12th Mar.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1925

